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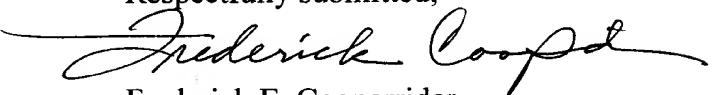
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the priority document submitted and filed on October 30, 2000 be officially considered of record.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the priority document submitted on October 30, 2000.

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